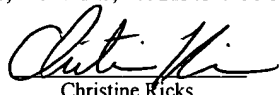




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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed **June 14, 2005** for which a three-month period for response was given. This request is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees, thereby extending the response period to December 14, 2005. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.